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In re Patent Application of

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PIPES

MAIL STOP AF

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Examiner: AARON M. DUNWOODY

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

- ☐ The appeal fee was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, no appeal fee is now required.
- ☒ The fee for this appeal is: ☐ \$ 540 ☒ \$ 15 (Fee due per page 2 of Non-Final Office Action dated March 18, 2010 - \$270 less \$255 Notice of Appeal fee previously paid on May 21, 2008)
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ Charge \$ 15 to credit card.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,  
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